# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

For Approval of a Commercial and Industrial Direct Load Control Program, and Recovery of Program Costs.

DOCKET NO. 03-0415

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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, State of Hawaii.

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I.

## Introduction

By Order No. 20945, filed on April 30, 2004, in this docket, the commission requested that HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO") and the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate") (the Consumer Advocate and HECO are collectively referred to as the "Parties") meet informally to determine the procedures and schedule with respect to the this docket, to be set forth in a stipulated prehearing order to be filed with the commission within 30 days of the date of Order No. 20945 (i.e., by June 1, 2004). On June 1, 2004, HECO, on behalf of the Parties, requested an extension of time, until July 1, 2004, to file the stipulated prehearing order.

On July 1, 2004, the Parties filed a stipulated procedural order requesting an additional extension of time, until July 23, 2004 to submit a settlement agreement in place of a procedural order for this docket.

II.

### Discussion

Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-61-23(a)(1) provides the commission with the discretion, for good cause shown, to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed, if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed. The commission finds good cause in this instance to enlarge the deadline by which the Parties were to submit their stipulated prehearing order to the commission, from June 1, 2004 to July 1, 2004. The commission further finds good cause in this instance to enlarge the deadline by which the Parties must submit either a stipulated prehearing order or a settlement agreement to the commission, from July 1, 2004 to July 23, 2004.

III.

#### Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that the Parties' requests for extension of time from June 1, 2004 to July 1, 2004 to submit their stipulated prehearing order, and from July 1, 2004 to July 23, 2004 to submit either a prehearing order or a settlement agreement, in lieu of a prehearing order, are granted.

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DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 12th day of July, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21113 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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